After the First.

GAS CONVENTION Frank X. Boucher Leaves

Experts From All Parts of the Country Will Attend Sessions Opening Here Tomorrow.

SPECIAL TRAINS ON WAY

Program of Entertainment Includes Features for Both Men and Women.

Candlepower in manifold volume rafiated from gas-lighting appliances of all varieties as the exhibit arranged in Gas Association opened in the large ball room of the Willard today. While every conceivable type of gas lights shed dazzling rays on all kinds of ranges, heaters, and other forms of equipment used in connection with gas, mdreds of delegates to the convention opens at the hotel tomorrow. ugmented the hustle and bustle of the in the exchange of greetings.

Lighting experts from every section of the country, acompanied in many intances by wives, sons, daughters, and other relatives and friends arrived in numbers throughout the morning and early afternoon hours, Most of the done by the committee on arrangements today involved the registration of telegates, the distribution of programs and other information concerning the convention and putting the finishing touches in general on the plans for the initial meeting of the great confer-

Special Trains Coming. main bodies of delegates will arrive in the city late this afternoon of

rive in the city late this afternoon on special trains.

One of these trains will bring delegates from the Pacific coast, Middle West, and Northwest, while other specials will bring representatives of Boston and the other large cities on the Atlantic seaboard.

Commissioner Oliver P. Newman will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of the people of the District. He will be the first speaker of the convention and will be introduced at the opening of the first meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by H. B. McLean, of the Consolidated Gas Company, of New York, president of the gas association.

New York, president of the gas as-sociation. Reports of the board of directors of the association, of the treasurer, and of eight of the principal committee, coupled with the address of the pres-ident and the address of welcome by Commissioner Newman is scheduled as the business for the initial meet-

points not included in the Tuesday trip is planned for Wednesday afternoon for the women visitors, and in the evening the delegates will attend the Belasco Theater. This will be followed by a party and a dance in the Red Room of the Williard.

The association has already purchased a limited number of tickets for the theater party. All members have been requested to secure their coupon books at once and exchange the theater coupon at the registration bureau immediately. This information, Secretary Stotz explained, is essential in order that the entertainment committee may provide for all members and their guests,

Other features planned for the entertainment of the delegates are the "Meeters" Dinner" at the Raleigh Hotel on Thursday evening and a golf match at the Columbia Country Club on Friday morning.

Golf Challenges Fly.

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A whist game has been arranged for the women in the Blue room of the Willard for Thursday evening, while the "Meeters" are at dinner. There will be a prize awarded for each table

will be a prize awarded for each table of the party.

Although the last feature planned, the golf match is by no means the least important in the opinion of a certain contingent of the delegates. Many of the leading golfers of the organization flave brought their clubs and other paraphernalia to Washingon to participate in the match and challenges were flying thick and fast at the registration bureau long before anything else was discussed today.

The prizes will be the President's Cup and the Secretary's Cup. A detailed announcement of the conditions of the match will be posted early tomorrow, and will also be announced by the secretary.

Suspicious.

Priend—"80 this is one of your jokes, it is? Ha! ha! ha!" Humorist (teatily)—"Well, what are you laughing at, anyhow? Isn't it a good one?"—Passing Show,

DAZZLING LIGHTS Receives Key To Store FORDNOWPLANNING GREET VISITORS TO Of Business Rivals AN OVERFLOW SHIP GRAPHOPHONE DROPS

Droop to Become Manager for Knabe Company.

IS TENDERED A BANQUET

Unusual Tribute Paid Him by Members of Establishment From Which He Retires.

The unusual distinction of receiving the key to the place of business of an employer he has just left and whose business rival ne is about to become. has just been conferred on Frank X Boucher, for twenty-eight years man-ager of the business of E. F. Droop & all varieties as the exhibit arranged in connection with the eleventh annual ations can be completed. Mr. Boucher convention of the National Commercial will open the new establishment of the Knabe Plano Company, at 606 Thir-

> Given Silver Service. The presentation of a key to the Droop was part of the program of a banquet given in his honor at the Occidental on Saturday night by Messrs. Edward F. and Carl Droop and their employes. Edward Droop said that the house of Droop should never be closed to Mr. Boucher, and to make good his statement presented his own key to the retiring manager. He also presented him with a silver and crystal service as a token of the esteem in which he is held

> printely inscribed.
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> The banquet not only marked the close of Mr. Boucher's long career with the Droops, but it also signalized the beginning of the aftieth year of his active work in the music business. A thorough musician, qualified to play any instrument, as he expresses it, from a jew's harp to a pipe organ, Mr. Boucher was practically born in the music business.

Learned Commercial End.



visited the Droop establishment here in

1887.
E. P. Droop, father of the present members of the firm, was in ill health and needed a manager. Mr. Droop and Mr. Boucher's father came from the same section of Prussia, and the young man was highly recommended to the Washington musical expert as one of the most efficient and best equipped men in his business.

Salesman To Manager. In December Mr. Boucher came here

ment for Mr. Proop.

The William Knabe Company secured the services of Mr. Boucher a few weeks His father, the late William Boucher, ir., was the proprietor of a music establishment in Baltimore, where the son was born. As soon as he had completed his education Mr. Boucher entered his father's establishment and learned every detail of the commercial end of music. For seventeen years he was practically a member of the firm. Houcher is known to almost every lie then became connected with one of the large New York music and musical instrument importing establishments and instrument importing establishments and severy described by the connected with one of the large New York music and musical musican, and numbers and was traveling for them when he stage. ago to become their general manager in

Judge and Mrs. Ben B. Lindsay, Denver. Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of

Austria-Hungary. May Wright Sewall, lecturer and writer, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Loring Grenfell. formerly State superintendent of instruction, Colorado. Senator Helen Ring Robinson, Denver.

Herman Bernstein, New York. Arthur L. Weatherby, secretary Peace Society, Lincoln, Neb. Henry C. Morris, Chicago, formerly United States consul to

Ghent, Belgium. Mrs. Joseph Fels, Philadelphia Mrs. Alice Park, Palo Alto, Cal. John D. Barry, author, Boston Lloyd M. Bingham, New York. Anna Garlin Spencer, writer,

lecturer, Meadville, Pa. The Rev. Washington Gladden, Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit.

NOTES AND GOSSIP

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Mrs. Nanette B. Paul. The hour is a o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas M. Chatard is entertaining informally at bridge this afternoon. Tea will follow.

Preparations are now complets for the exhibition drill at Fort Myer Friday at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Army Relief Society, for the benefit of soldiers' widows and children. The drill, which will include many spectacular features in addition to the usual maneuvers and feats of fancy riding, will be followed by a ten and dancing in the administration building. A number of girls prominent in Washinston society will assist. Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, which includes Mrs. Emerson Liscom, which includes Mrs. Giman, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. De Wit. This entertainment, which is given annually is always one of the most require events of the early season, and a large aitendance of Washington society folk is extended.

Ten French Generals Removed by Joffre

PARIS, Nov. 29 .- The constant efforts of General Joffre, the French com-mander-in-chief, to keep the higher

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mander-in-chief, to keep the higher commands in the charge of men of proved vigor and initiative, are exemplified once more by an announcement in the Official Journal that seven division generals and three brigade generals have been transferred to the reserve. Their places have been given to younger men who have distinguished themselves in recent operations.

Among the officers retired are Gen. A. M. H. Drude and Gen. de Mas Latrie. General Drude came into prominence at the time of the Moroccan crisis between Germany and France in 1907. At that time he was commander of the French troops in Morocco. A large part of his life has been spent in the colonies. He is sixty-four years old.

Gen. de Mas Latrie before the war was commander of the Eighteenth Army Corps.

LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS

Both Common and Preferred

In an unusually light market the

Stocks React—Dvidend An-

ON LOCAL EXCHANGE Second Peace Argosy for Latecomers to Sail Four Days

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Because so by December 4, the date upon which Henry Ford's peace ship will leave New York to get the men out of the trenches by Christmas, a second ship is to follow with belated delegates. trading on which was confined to odd lots of stock, the issues of the Louis P. Lochner, secretary in charge odd lots o of arrangements for the Ford peace American Graphophone Con dropped rather sharply at today's expedition, has announced the secondship scheme after reading a number of telegrams from persons who want an extension of time. The overflow ship, he said, would be the Frederik VIII of the Scandinavian-American line, which is scheduled to sail December 8. Mr. Ford is to book passage for all who cannot go on the Oscar II on this vessel. Whether the negotiations had been begun with the Scandinavian-American line, Mr. Lochner did not asy. ship scheme after reading a number of change.

American line, Mr. Lochner did not say.

Many who were invited and are unable to go have written, suggesting proxy peace advocates to go in their places. They all glow over the great advance it will give to the cause of peace if the persons they have selected are taken on the excursion. Others not on the list of those expected have written to indorse the idea and praise Mr. Ford for making the great beginning. Many of these letters have won invitations, and it is not doubted that they will be accepted. Mr. Lochner said that not a few who want to serve the cause of peace have offered to pay their own expenses.

"No one is allowed to do that," said Mr. Lochner. "Mr. Ford wants every one in the party to be his guest."

No Word From Bryan.

Former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan had not responded to his invitation. Mr. Lochner supposed it was because of delay in reaching Mr. Bryan by wire. Mr. Bryan is to be in Bryan by wire. Mr. Bryan is to be in Detroit today, and it is expected Mr. Ford will meet him there and personally invite him to become second in command of the peace ship.

If Mr. Bryan elects to sail on the second ship he will be in ample time to join the demonstration that is expected to follow the arrival of the delegates in Christiania. The Frederik VIII is a speedier boat than the Oscar II, and she is expected to reach the other side almost as soon as the Oscar.

The use of a second ship will give the expedition a second wireless long range peace gun to bombard the men in the trenches. These high explosives are to be fired on faith, said Mr. Lochner, but he amplified his exception slightly when he said that perhaps the censors would think the party crazy and allow the messages to go through as exhibits.

List of Those Who Will Sail.

List of Those Who Will Sail. All day the staff at the Pord suite in the Biltmore was busy receiving, answering and classifying the hundreds of telegrams and letters that are pouring in. This complete list of those who are to sail, as compiled to date, was given out late yesterday:

Former Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis.

OFFICIALS OF LINER MAY ASK DISMISSAL

Will Claim That Offenses Charged Against Hamburg-American Are Only Technical.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Counsel for di-

rectors of the Hamburg-American line may petition Judge Howe, of the Fed-

eral court, to dismiss charges agains them, it was predicted today, when the trial of directors was resumed.

William Rand, chief counsel for Karl Buenz, managing director of the line, has presented detailed arguments to the court, citing that the offenses charged are more technical violations of the customs acts. It was learned today. Berlin to Offer Fourth

War Loan in January

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Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

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West. Electric 70% 60% 70 | 69%

Another Insult to U. S.

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sion of the Washington Stock Exchange.

The bid on Graphophone, common, declined full points to 128, while that on the preferred reacted 3 1-2 points to 140. There was no apparent cause for this reaction in the fact that there was no evidence in New Yerk of the same demand that existed late last week. B. F. Goodrich... 714 71 Brook. Rpd. Trans 90% 90 Butts & Superior... 74% 74 of the same demand that existed late last week.

Washington Gas stock led in the light trading, 49 shares selling at 73 ½. The other sales consisted of 7 shares of Mergenthaler Linotype stock at 173 ½, and 6 shares of Washington Railway and Electric, preferred, at 82 ½.

The Norfolk and Washington Steam boat Company has declared the quar-terly dividend of 2% per cent payable January 1. The transfer books will be closed from December 23 to Jan

President Harry V. Haynes, of the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Banking, has called a meeting of the chapter for tonight at which committees will be appointed to take up the work of encouraging thrift among school children, industrial workers and young people's organizations in connection with the thrift propaganda now being spread thrift propaganda now being spread. thrift propaganda now being spread by the American Bankers' Associa-tion. Milton W. Harrison, secretary of the savings bank section of the association, stopped off in Washing-ton yesterday afternoon and explain-ed the campaign and its purposes to the chapter.

The net operating revenue of the nine principal express companies for July was \$33.697, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today. The gross operating revenues was \$6,799.763 and the expenses \$5,986.072. The Wells-Farge Company led with \$187,536 net revenue.

Local Bond Market. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

GAS BONDS. RAILROAD BONDS. MISCELLANEOUS PONDS

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Wholesale Produce Market EGGS-Nearby, fresh, 17@38c per don.

Southern, 34935c per doz, CHEESE-New York, new, 17c per lb.; CHEESE-New York, new, 17c per lb.; fat, 11%c per lb.

BUTTER-Eigin print, 25c per lb.; tub, 25c per lb.; process, 26c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 15615c per lb.; troesters, 11c per lb.; live turkeys, 20221c per lb.; spring chickens, 16615c per lb.

LIVE STOCK-Vehl calves best, 184611c per lb.; heavy, 95,616c per lb.; fat sheep, 16665c per lb.; spring lambe, 25,625c per lb.

VEGETABLES-(Quotations furnished by Taylor Wade)-Foiatoes, 17.25 per barrel; onlong, 18.00 per lb.; 22.15 per sack; cabbage, 11.60 per but, 22.15 per sack; cabbage, 11.60 per barrel; beels, 21.50 per 100 bunches.

Realty Transfers

Congress Heights Extension—William A. Redmond, trustee, to L. G. Kuhn, lot N. Block 6159, \$300.

1870 K street northwest—Fidelity and l'eposit Co., of Maryland, to J. Edgerton Brickwedde, part original lot 20, square 106, \$10; stamps \$\frac{1}{2}\text{congress}\$ (10, 10), stamps \$\frac{1}{2}\text{congress}\$ (10, 10), stamps \$\frac{1}{2}\text{congress}\$ (11, 10), stamps \$\frac{1}{2}\text{congress}\$ (12, 10), stamps \$\frac{1}{2}\text{congress}\$ (13, 10), stamps \$\frac{1}{2}\text{

All transactions in stocks are on the HIGH MARK IS SET

Cuban-American Sugar Alse Rises to New Record Price in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The stock may than on any day last week. Ad ances in quotations were general General Motors made a new 668, a gain of 12 points over Saturday Erie led the railroads, while Utah wa the strongest of the coppers. Units States Steel opened up 1/2 at 87%. The market became dull later.

were firm. Cuban Sugar advanced 8% to 67. a new record.
A raid on the market in the late forenoon was checked and prices re-covered. The market was firm again n the early afternoon. New Haver sold at 74%, two points above the day low.

Todav's Sales

Mergenthaler Linotype, 2@173%. After call-Mergenthaler Linotype, 54 Washington Gas Light, 25@73%, 24@73% Washington Railway preferred, 6@82%

Seeks To Stifle The Church Clock

Man Says Methodists' Bell Car Be Heard Two or Three

Miles. TRENTON, Nov. 29.—The court of Chancery has been asked to epjoin the Methodist Episcopal Church of Matawan from maintaining a clock in

Matawan from maintaining a clock is the steeple.

The bill was filed by John Terhung who lives within aixty feet of the church. He complains that the clock strikes every hour from 7 a. m. to lip. m. and can be heard from two to three miles. When it strikes, he says there is a loud resonant noise that greatly interferes with the comfor and enjoyment of himself and family and of other neighbors.

Rooster Pecked Baby, And Lockjaw Results

REVILLO, S. D., Nov. 29 .- A seriou case of lockjaw which may result fa tally, all due to the peck of a rooster developed here when the little eight month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed ward Masss was pecked behind the ea by a rooster while playing about the

yard.

Only a slight abrasion was made a
the time and nothing was thought of i
until a couple of days later lockiaw de
veloped, and the child was rushed to th
hospital at Madison, Minn., where th
little one is being treated, but, it i
feared, with but slight hopes of success

Germans Sink Eighteen Ships in Mediterranear

"The Leyland liner Armenian was torpedoed and sunk on June 28 by a German submarine. The vessel was carrying 1.44 mules, which were consigned for the port of Avonmouth. A large number of the missing are American citizens."—From the Loadon Shipbuilding and Shipping Record.

BERLIN, Nov. 29 (via London).—Eighteen ships, with a total tonnage of 112.082, have been sunk by subma fines of the central powers in the Mediterranean Sea up to date, accord denying the report from Petrograd that the German cruiser Fraueniob has been sunk by an allied submarine.

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